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KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

NOTIFICATION

B. O. No. Plg. Com. 27438/79. *Dated, Trivandrum, 31st March,* 1981.

Read:— 1. B. O. No. Plg. Com. 3193/76/19-2-1979 (Kerala Gazette Extraordinary Vol. XXIV, No. 134 dated 27-2-1979)

2. B. O. No. Plg. Com. 3193/76 dated 31-3-1979 (Kerala Gazette Extraordinary Vol. XXIV, No. 256 dated 4-4-1979)

3. B. O. No. Plg. Com. 3193/76 dated 10-5-1979 (Kerala Gazette No. 20 dated 15-5-1979, Part IV)

The Board has revised the tariff for single family tenement domestic consumers with effect from 15-6-1979. Slab system for those consumers having quarterly consumption not exceeding 300 units was also thereby introduced. The prices of all commodities and services etc., have risen considerably which has caused increase in the operation and maintenance cost of the system tending to higher cost for energy. Even so the Board has been giving supply to the above class of consumers at a reduced rate in view of the surplus power available in the State, the nature and time of load incidence etc. However, the conditions as regards availability of power against growth in the State's internal consumption has drastically changed from what it was a couple of years ago. It has become essential to conserve energy. Also the revenue earnings of the Board from export of energy to neighbouring States is dwindling due to increased internal consumption affecting the resource position of the Board adversely. In view of the above it has been decided to fix tariff rates more realistically vis-a-vis the costs, and shortages envisaged. At present the tariff of consumers taking more than 50 units (KWH) per month, is at highly concessional rates. This concession is proposed to be partly withdrawn. Tariff of consumers taking upto 50 units per month is

not changed so as not to burden the economically weaker sections among this class of consumers. Also according to Section 59 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 as amended by the Electricity (Supply) Amendment Act, 1978 the Board has to adjust its tariff to ensure that the total revenues in any year of account shall, after meeting all expenses properly chargeable to revenues.. .... leave such surplus as the State Government may from time to time specify and shall adjust its charges accordingly from time to time.

The Kerala State Electricity Board now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 49, 59, and 79 (j) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 and the provisions of the Kerala State Electricity Board (General Tariffs) Regulations made under sub-section (j) of section 79 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 published as Board Order No. Law/R-18557/66 dated 28th October 1966 as amended by Board Order No. D.II-13122/68 dated 24th November 1969 and other enabling provisions in the statutes hereby make the following revisions in tariff and issue the following order for the sale of electrical energy/power from the Board's power system.

ORDER

I. This order may be called "The Kerala State Electricity Board Low Tension Domestic (Single Family Tenements) Tariff Revision Order 1981".

II. It shall apply to Low Tension Domestic Consumers in single family tenements (i.e. dwelling or habitation or part of it used by one family) only, to whom the Kerala State Electricity Board has undertaken or undertakes to supply energy, notwithstanding anything to the contrary, contained in any agreement earlier entered into with any consumer by the Government/Board in any of the Tariff Regulations or Rules and/or orders previously issued.

III. Low Tension Domestic (single family tenement) consumer mentioned in II above means a consumer who is supplied with electrical energy at a voltage of either 230 volts single phase or 400 volts 3 phase, the voltages however, being subject to allowable percentage variations indicated in the respective service connection agreements with the Government/Kerala State Electricity Board or allowed under the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 for the purpose of domestic use for lights, fans, refrigerators, radios, television receivers, stereos, mixers, grinders, heaters, electric iron, cooking range, ovens, sewing machines, pumpsets and such other appliances all in actual domestic use for the use of occupants of the consumer's premises.

IV. The tariff as per this order shall be effective for consumption from 15th May 1981 or the actual date of meter reading in May, 1981, and where no meter reading is taken in that month, from the date in that month corresponding to the date in which meter reading was last taken in any of the prior months, from which date all the orders read under reference shall cease to be in force, as far as the consumer is concerned.

V. Unless the context otherwise requires words and expressions used in this order and defined in the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (Central Act 9 of 1910) and/or in the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act 54 of 1948) and/or in the Conditions of Supply of Electrical Energy issued by the Kerala State Electricity Board shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Acts and the Kerala State Electricity Board Regulations mentioned above.

VI. The Tariff given below are exclusive of Electricity Duty, Inspection fee, Excise, Taxes, and other charges and/or minimum levied or that may be levied by the State/Central Governments, the Kerala State Electricity Board and/or other competent authorities. These are payable in addition to the charges as per the Tariff under clause VII below.

VII. The new rates of Tariff applicable shall be as given below. These tariffs are subject to revision and/or surcharges that may be levied by the Board and/or Government from time to time as and when necessary and are also subject to other miscellaneous charges for supply of energy/power by the Board as per the "Conditions of Supply of Electrical Energy" of the Board from time to time. But no meter hire or service charge is payable.

TARIFF

(*a*) *LTD—I (A)*:

All consumers coming under LT Single or 3 phase supply for Domestic use as per para III above, whose quarterly consumption is between 0 to 300 units (average monthly consumption of upto 100 units) and having suitable slabs allotted by the Board from the following come under this category. The various slabs and Tariff rates therefore are as under:

Slab No.	*Monthly average consumption for slab (kwh) units*	*Quarterly consumption for slab (kwh) units*	*Fixed charge per month* *Rs.*	*Energy charge per month* *Rs.*	*Total Flat rate per month (Excluding duty etc.)* *Rs.*
1.	0-15	0-45	4.00	1.00	5.00
2.	16-20	46-60	4.00	2.00	6.00
3.	21-30	61-90	4.00	6.50	10.50
4.	31-40	91-120	4.00	9.00	13.00
5.	41-50	121-150	4.00	11.50	15.50
6.	51-65	151-195	4.00	14.50	18.50
7.	66-80	196-240	4.00	18.25	22.25
8.	81-100	241-300	4.00	22.75	26.75

Note:—1. The meter readings for consumers in this category will be taken only quarterly (as fixed by the Board in the case of each consumer), but current charges are payable at the flat rate (plus duty etc.) monthly within specified date/period, no invoice being sent by the Board.

2. An excess consumption of 5 units per quarter for consumers under the first two slabs, 10 units per quarter for consumers under slabs 3, 4 and 5, and 15 units per quarter for consumers under slabs 6, 7, 8 will be allowed free subject to the following:

(a) If in a quarter the consumption exceeds even the prescribed concession, the consumer will be charged at the slab corresponding to his consumption during that quarter (no concession will be allowed in that case) and adjustment bill will be sent to the consumer for payment. If the consumption is higher than even the topmost slab, the consumer will be charged at the normal domestic tariff rate L.T.D. I (B) given below assuming equal consumption for all the months in the quarter and billed accordingly and adjustment bill will be sent to him for payment. However, a consumer in slab 8 (241-300 units/quarter) will be allowed the concession of 15 units in case he does not exceed 315 units as his quarterly consumption.

(b) If the consumption exceeds even the free allowance in two consecutive quarters, the consumer will automatically be placed in the slab corresponding to his increased consumption, or charged at L.T.D. I (B) tariff as is applicable.

3. The existing consumers under slab system shall continue to be governed by the respective provisions of the previous notifications and orders issued, as are modified by the present notification.

4. A consumer will continue to be in his allotted/opted slab until he opts/re-opts a fresh slab which can be done only once in 12 months, such reoption being effective for the current charges from the first month of the next quarter (applicable to the consumer) onwards. A new consumer shall be allotted suitable slab by the Board at the time of giving his service connection based on his connected load and subsequently the consumer can exercise option/further re-option if required once in 12 months and accrue the benefits thereon as above.

The consumer shall not be eligible for any reduction in charges even if his consumption for a quarter/quarters is lower than the consumption under the slab allotted to him until he re-opts a fresh slab.

5. Consumers who lock up their premises for not less than three months, after giving prior notice to the Assistant Engineer (of the Electrical Section concerned), and who do not consume any power during the locked up period will be billed for that period at the fixed charge of Rs. 4.00 only per month. Consumers who are to pay minimum guarantee or service connection minimum will pay such minima also over and above the current charges as per rules in force.

6. Consumers who are to pay minimum guarantee/service connection minimum will come under that slab, the energy charge of which is not less than the guaranteed minimum unless the slab normally opted by him is not that slab as required above or one available for higher consumption. In cases, where such minimum are more than Rs. 22.75 per month the consumer will be charged at the L.T.D. I (B) tariff rates in which case he has to pay his actual energy charge or the guaranteed minimum whichever is higher, plus fixed charge.

(*b*) *L.T.D.—I (B)*:—All L.T. Single and 3 phase consumers whose average monthly consumption is above 100 units and are therefore not eligible to come under the slab system as per L.T.D.—I (A) above.

The Tariff applicable will be

Fixed charge Rs. 4 per month

PLUS

Fixed Energy charge Rs. 25 per month

PLUS

Energy charge at 25 Ps. per unit for all consumption in the month exceeding 100 units.

Note on L.T.D.—I (B) above:—

For consumption less than 100 units in a month, these consumers will have to pay at the monthly rate corresponding to the slab in which his consumption for that month falls. Where the consumer consumes less than 100 units for 3 (three) consecutive months the Board shall allot to that consumer a suitable slab, which shall be binding on the consumer. The consumer shall thenceforth be one among the L.T.D.—I (A) consumer category and all conditions applicable for that category of consumers shall apply.

VIII. In the case of LTD—I (B) consumers, the meter readings will be taken monthly and invoicing will also be done on a monthly basis.

IX. Consumers covered by this notification will be allowed to utilise electrical energy in some portion of their residence for their own use, for purposes other than domestic as defined in para III above, when such connected load does not exceed 20% of the total connected load in their premises. When the connected loads other than domestic use in such cases exceeds the above said 20%, such loads shall be segregated and separate service connection obtained under appropriate tariff. Where this is no

done, the tariff applicable to the whole service shall be at the same rate as for the now existing LT-VI tariff (vide Board Order No. Plg. Com-27438/79/IV dated 28-7-1980) or its equivalent from time to time or other tariff applicable to the non-domestic load connected, whichever is higher.

X. Where necessary the consumers have been re-categorised and/or reclassified according to their load requirements, nature of load, the benefits—social or otherwise—that accrue to the state and/or the power system etc.

XI. (a) Monthly minimum charges will be equivalent to the fixed charge payable by the consumer plus other minima applicable. The monthly minimum is payable even during periods of disconnection due to the fault of the consumer.

(b) Other minima such as minimum guarantee/hire (rental) for line extension, service connection etc., are payable by the consumer as per the agreements/rules. The fixed charge part shall be excluded in computing the liability of the consumer to pay the Minimum Guarantee and/or hire charges.

XII. Notwithstanding anything contained in this order, the Kerala State Electricity Board may, in public interest and for valid reasons to be recorded in writing exempt any consumer from payment of charges at the rates contained in this order or agree to supply energy at such rates as may be agreed to with such consumer, but subject only to the provisions contained in section 49 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

By order of the Board,

P. KESAVA PILLAI,
Secretary to the Board.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport, Fisheries & Ports (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. G.O. MS. 26/81/TF&PD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 10th April, 1981.*

S. R. O. No. 423/81.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the section 3 read with clause (c) of section 2 of the Kerala Marine Fisheries Regulation Act, 1980 (10 of 1981), the Government of Kerala hereby authorise also the Divisional Inspector of Police, Cochin Harbour Division, as an authorised officer to exercise the powers conferred on and discharge the duties imposed upon, the authorised officers under sections 14 and 15 of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,

A. S. Prabhakara Panicker,

Joint Secretary to Government.

33/1335/MC

Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport).

Under section 3 of the Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980, the Government have empowered to authorise officers for exercising the powers and discharge the duties imposed upon the authorised officers under the Act. This notification is intended to authorise officers for the purposes of sections 14 and 15 of the Act.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Local Administration & Social Welfare (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (Rt.) 1353|81|LA&SWD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 9th April,* 1981.

S. R. O. No. 435/81.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section 3 of section 1 of the Travancore Prevention of Begging Act, 1120 (XIII of 1120) the Government of Kerala hereby direct that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force in the local areas specified below with effect from 26th April, 1981 within a radius of three Kilometres from the Edathua Church in Kozhimukku Village in Edathua Police Station limits of Alleppey District.

This Notification shall cease to have effect from 18-5-1981.

By order of the Governor,

M. DANDAPANI,

Special Secretary to Government.

33|1338|MC.

Explanatory Note

(This is not part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Travancore Prevention of Begging Act 1120, (XIII of 1120) contains provision regarding the penalty to be inflicted and the manner in which persons found begging or applying for alms or exhibiting any sore, wound, bodily ailment or deformity with the object of begging or extorting alms in Public places are to be dealt with. Sub-section 3 of section 1 of the Act says that the provisions of the Act shall come into force in such local areas and on such dates as may be specified by Government in a notification. Government consider it necessary to prevent beggars and persons suffering from contageous diseases from going over to Edathua and nearby halting places during the Edathua festival season. The notification is intended to achieve this purpose.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE KERALA LEGISLATURE

NOTIFICATION

No. 575/LA1/81.

Dated, Trivandrum, 10th April, 1981/
Chaithra 20, 1903.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (a) of Clause 2 of Article 174 of the Constitution of India, as amended, the Governor of the State of Kerala hereby prorogues the Fifth Session of the Sixth Kerala Legislative Assembly with effect from April 8, 1981.

ഭേദഗതി വരുത്തപ്പെട്ട ഇൻഡ്യൻ ഭരണഘടന 174–ാം അനുച്ഛേദം 2–ാം ഖണ്ഡം (എ) ഉപഖണ്ഡപ്രകാരം നൽകപ്പെട്ട അധികാരങ്ങൾ വിനിയോഗിച്ച് കേരള സംസ്ഥാന ഗവർണ്ണർ ആറാം കേരള നിയമസഭയുടെ അഞ്ചാം സമ്മേളനം 1981 ഏപ്രിൽ 8–ാം തീയതി മുതൽ സമാപിപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

By order of the Governor,

DR. R. PRASANNAN,
Secretary, Legislative Assembly.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

General Education (J) Department

ERRATUM NOTIFICATION

No. 9244/J1/81/G.Edn. *Dated, Trivandrum, 30th March,* 1981.

In the notification G. O. (P) 176/80/G. Edn. dated 7-11-1980 published as S. R. O. No. 1050/80 in the extraordinary Gazette No. 893 dated 7-11-1980, for the words "in Chapter XXIII, Rule 12, after Sub-rule 3", occurring in the first sentence of amendment, the words, "in Chapter XXIII, Rule 12, after explanation 3" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

P. S. Raman Pillai,
Additional Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Health (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 19077/G3/81/HD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 9th April,* 1981.

S. R. O. No. 436/81.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 122 of the Travancore-Cochin Public Health Act, 1955 (16 of 1955), the Government of Kerala hereby declare that the local areas specified in the Schedule below shall, for the purpose of Chapter XIII of the said Act, be a notified festival centre for a period of 8 d ys from 11-4-1981 to 18-4-1981, in connection with Vishu festival at Sabarimala and define that the area within the limits of Kottayam and Quilon districts mentioned below shall be the site for the festival.

Schedule

Place	*Districts*
Sabarimala	Quilon
Pamba	
Chalakayam	
Karimala	
Rajanpara	
Elevenkoil	
Kollamoozhi	
Erumeli	Kottayam
Azbudai	
Arayakudi	
Perurtbode	

By order of the Governor,

K. Srinivasan,
Secretary.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

Vishu festival at Sabarimala is to be celebrated from 11-4-1981. It is therefore necessary to declare the Sabarimala and surrounding areas as Festival area for Public health purposes. The notification is for the above purpose.

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SCHEDULE

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Chalakayam	
Karimala	
Rajanpara	
Elevenkoil	
Kollamoozhi	
Erumeli	Kottayam
Azhudai	
Arayakudi	
Perurthode	

By order of the Governor,

K. SRINIVASAN,
Secretary.

33/1540/MC

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